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House Intelligence Committee begins reviewing CIA records

Washington, D.C. -- Today, the House Intelligence Committee began the process of reviewing records at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) relating to the destruction of interrogation videotapes. Committee counsel reviewed this material at CIA headquarters. Chairman Silvestre Reyes, D-TX, appreciates the agency's ongoing cooperation in this matter and reiterates to the workforce of the CIA that this investigation is on the processes surrounding the tapes and Congress' requirement to be kept informed.

“The committee supports the efforts of the men and women of the CIA to keep America safe, and they should know that this investigation will be fair and complete,” said Chairman Reyes.

“In addition, the committee is working to secure testimony for January 16 from John Rizzo and Jose Rodriguez. We are in discussions with CIA officials regarding Mr. Rizzo's testimony. We have been told that Mr. Rodriguez would like to tell his story but his counsel has advised us that a subpoena would be necessary. We therefore have issued the subpoena for Mr. Rodriguez. We look forward to his testimony as well as the testimony of others who have information about this matter.”